

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. Claim 1 (currently amended): An image transfer system,
comprising:

a housing;

an image capture system, within said housing ~~and coupled to~~
~~said transfer engine~~, for photographically producing an image
of an object within a field of view of said image capture system;

a transfer engine, within said housing and coupled to said
image capture system, for transferring said image to a transfer
medium when said transfer medium is located at a transfer
position; and

a transfer medium registration system, coupled to said transfer
engine, for positioning a pad including a plurality of transfer
media releasably secured to one another, wherein said transfer
medium registration system locates one of said transfer media
at said transfer position.
2. Claim 2 (original): The image transfer system of claim 1
wherein said transfer engine includes an electrostatic transfer
system.

3. Claim 3 (original): The image transfer system of claim 1 wherein said transfer engine includes an ink ejection system.
4. Claim 4 (original): The image transfer system of claim 1 wherein said transfer engine includes a thermal transfer system.
5. Claim 5 (original): The image transfer system of claim 1 wherein said transfer medium registration system includes a cartridge for storing said pad.
6. Claim 6 (currently amended): The image transfer system of claim 5 wherein said cartridge adapts a plurality of pads having differing cross-sectional areas to said transfer medium registration system.
7. Claim 7 (currently amended): The image transfer system of claim 1 further comprising a pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another, wherein said transfer medium registration system locates said one of said transfer media of said pad at said transfer position and wherein said one of said transfer media is a top-most transfer media of said pad.

8. Claim 8 (currently amended): The image transfer system of claim 1 further comprising a pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another, wherein said transfer medium registration system locates said one of said transfer media of said pad at said transfer position and wherein said one of said transfer media is a bottom-most transfer media of said pad.
9. Claim 9 (currently amended): The image transfer system of claim 1 further comprising a pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another, wherein said transfer medium registration system locates said one of said transfer media of said pad at said transfer position and wherein said plurality of transfer media are secured using a semi-tacky adhesive disposed between successive edges of said plurality of transfer media.
10. Claim 10 (currently amended): The image transfer system of claim 1 further comprising a pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another, wherein said transfer medium registration system locates said one of said transfer

media of said pad at said transfer position and wherein said
plurality of transfer media are secured using an adhesive
adhered to a plurality of side edges of said plurality of transfer
media.

11. Claim 11 (original): The image transfer system of claim 1
wherein said transfer engine includes a replaceable cartridge
containing a transfer medium for said transfer engine.
12. Claim 12 (original): The image transfer system of claim 11
wherein said transfer engine includes an aperture for
controllably ejecting ink and said cartridge contains said ink.
13. Claim 13 (currently amended): The image transfer system of
claim 1 wherein said transfer medium registration system
includes a media stripper for removing said located one
transfer medium from said pad.
14. Claim 14 (currently amended): The image transfer system of
claim 13 wherein said transfer medium registration system
ejects said removed transfer medium from said housing.

15. Claim 15 (currently amended): The image transfer system of claim 1 wherein said transfer ~~image engine~~ is a printer.
16. Claim 16 (currently amended): An image transfer method, the method comprising:

capturing photographically an image using an image capture system within a housing;

positioning a pad at a transfer position of a transfer engine inside said housing, said pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another; and

transferring said image to one of said transfer media positioned at said transfer position.
17. Claim 17 (original): The image transfer method of claim 16 wherein said one of said transfer media is releasably secured to said pad when said image is transferred.
18. Claim 18 (original): The image transfer method of claim 16 wherein said one of said transfer media is detached from said pad when said image is transferred.
19. Claim 19 (currently amended): An image transfer apparatus, comprising:

means for capturing photographically an image using an image capture system within a housing;

means, coupled to said means for capturing, for positioning a pad at a transfer position of a transfer engine inside said housing, said pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another; and

means for transferring said image to one of said transfer media positioned at said transfer position.

20. Claim 20 (new): An image transfer system, comprising:
- a housing;
- an image capture system, within said housing, for producing an image;
- a transfer engine, within said housing and coupled to said image capture system, for transferring said image to a transfer medium when said transfer medium is located at a transfer position;
- a transfer medium registration system, coupled to said transfer engine, for positioning a pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another, wherein said transfer medium registration system locates one of said transfer media

at said transfer position, wherein said transfer engine includes a thermal transfer system.

21. Claim 21 (new): An image transfer system, comprising:
 - a housing;
 - an image capture system, within said housing, for producing an image;
 - a transfer engine, within said housing and coupled to said image capture system, for transferring said image to a transfer medium when said transfer medium is located at a transfer position;
 - a transfer medium registration system, coupled to said transfer engine, for positioning a pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another, wherein said transfer medium registration system locates one of said transfer media at said transfer position, wherein said transfer medium registration system includes a cartridge for storing said pad.
22. Claim 22 (new): The image transfer system of claim 21 wherein said cartridge adapts a plurality of pads having differing cross-sectional areas to said transfer medium registration system.

23. Claim 23 (new): An image transfer system, comprising:
- a housing;
 - an image capture system, within said housing, for producing an image;
 - a transfer engine, within said housing and coupled to said image capture system, for transferring said image to a transfer medium when said transfer medium is located at a transfer position;
 - a transfer medium registration system, coupled to said transfer engine, for positioning a pad including a plurality of transfer media releasably secured to one another, wherein said transfer medium registration system locates one of said transfer media at said transfer position, wherein said transfer medium registration system includes a media stripper for removing said located one transfer medium from said pad.
24. Claim 24 (new): The image transfer system of claim 23 wherein said transfer medium registration system ejects said removed transfer medium from said housing.